

OPINION 1043

EUSMINTHURUS BÖRNER, 1900 (INSECTA, COLLEMBOLA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Eusminthurus* Börner, 1900, made prior to this ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Podura viridis* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Eusminthurus* Börner, 1900, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2062.

(3) The specific name *viridis* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Podura viridis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2559.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1999)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. W. N. Ellis and Dr. P. F. Bellinger in March 1972. The application was sent to the printer on 13 April 1972 and was published on 30 November 1972 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* 29 : 165–166. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nom.* 31 : 97) and to seven entomological serials.

The proposals were supported by Dr. K. Christiansen (Grinnell College, Iowa) and P. N. Lawrence (British Museum (Natural History)).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 September 1974 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (74)15 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* 29 : 166. At the close of the voting period on 6 December 1974 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—seventeen (17), received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Eisenmann, Vokes, Lemche, Willink, Simpson, Mayr, Rohdendorf, Tortonese, Habe, Binder, Bayer, *Heppell, Nye, Alvarado, *Ride

Negative votes—none (0): But see comments by Ride and Heppell

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Brinck

Late votes—four (4): Corliss (For), Dupuis (Abstention), Sabrosky (For), Starobogatov (For)

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Munroe, Kraus, Erben, Bernardi.

*Dr. Ride voted for the use of the plenary powers (Part 1) of the proposals and against placing *Eusminthurus* on the Official Index.

*Mr. Heppell voted against the first proposal and for placing *Eusminthurus* Börner, 1900 on the Index.

In returning their voting papers the following comments were made by Commissioners:

Mr. D. Heppell (3.xii.1974): "I vote for proposal 2 only. I see no necessity for designation under the plenary powers of a type-species for a nominal genus to be placed on the Official Index. If inclusion of a generic name on the Index is not sufficient to remove its nomenclatural status then the Official Index has no function at all."

Dr. D. Ride (30.xi.1974): "I vote for the first part of the proposal and against the second."

Dr. C. Dupuis (undated): "Abstention—cf. cas 1994."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on an Official List and Official Index by the Ruling given in this Opinion:

Eusminthurus Börner, 1900, *Zool. Anz.* 23(630) : 611

viridis, *Podura*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* ed. 10, 1 : 608

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (74)15 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1043.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

27 June 1975